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**Subject:** monthly Public Health Teleconference  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

The next monthly Public Health teleconference will be held on Monday, May 5 at 11 am in room 123.

Topic: NELAC accreditation for Laboratories Testing Biothreat Samples

Facilitator: Christina Egan, Ph.D. – Deputy Director, Biodefense Laboratory at the Wadsworth Center, NY

Agenda

1. Staff qualifications
2. QA/QC procedures for biothreat sample processing
3. Issues with laboratories complying with both CLIA and NELAC standards

Please share this information with staff in your respective areas. All are welcome to the meeting.

Thanks,  
Peggy DiNatale